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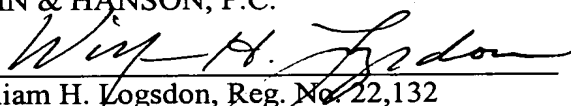
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Attached hereto is a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 100 60 679.2, filed December 6, 2000. Priority of this German application is claimed in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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